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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office notice, copy attached, dated July 29, 2002. Enclosed are drawings for the above-referenced application with the text properly translated into English.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Please reference the above-shown docket number.

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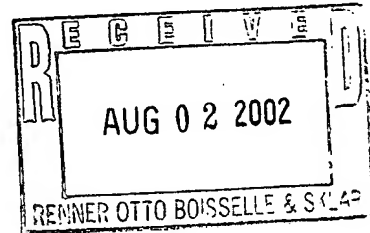
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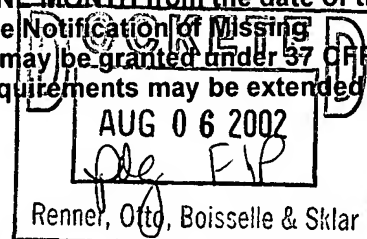
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- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.

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